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THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE TWO FRG DELEGATES IS FURNISHED AS REQUESTED, TO SUPPLEMENT THAT PROVIDED BY USEC:

-- ERWIN LANGE HAS BEEN IN THE BUNDESTAG SINCE IT WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1949. IN 1936 HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES AND SENTENCED TO THREE-AND-ONE-HALF YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT TREASON. IN 1942 HE WAS SENT TO NORTH AFRICA AS A MEMBER OF A PENAL WORK UNIT. FROM 1943 TO 1946 HE WAS A PRISONER-OF-WAR IN THE U.S. AS A RESULT OF THIS STAY, HE SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH WELL. IN THE LAST BUNDESTAG ELECTION HE WAS OVERWHELMINGLY ELECTED AS A DIRECT CANDIDATE FROM HIS ESSEN DISTRICT WITH OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. HE IS CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION ON OCTOBER 3.

-- HANS EDGAR JAHN WAS BORN IN POMERANIA. HE ALSO SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH. HE IS THE NUMBER-FOUR CANDIDATE OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ON THEIR LOWER

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SAXONY LAND LIST (ELECTED BY THE SECOND VOTE) AND IS

THEREFORE ALSO ASSURED OF BEING RETURNED TO THE NEXT
BUNDESTAG.
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